WOMAN'S STORY OF THE SHOOTING.

Mrs. Lott-idge Insists That Rufus Wright's Wound Was an Accident.

HE SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURY.

His Last Words Corroborate Her Statement as to a Playful Struggle for Her Revolver.

Chicago April 15 - Rufus Weight, the mil-Bonaire manufacturer of rubber tites, who was shot during a southe for possession of evolver in the apartments of Mrs. Louisa who will win Lattridge at the Leland Hotel, died to-day from the effects of the wound. .

The body of the millionaire is now at the undertaking rooms, where an inquest will

Morgan held that his father in-law was on an errard to help a friend who had become entangled with the woman, when he re-Ceived his death wound Although he admits be can offer no evi-

dence, Chief of Detectives Colleran strongly believes that the weapon was not in the hand of Wright when it was discharged. A careful examination of the position of the wound, he says, will show that it would be impossible for Wright to have held the weapon in his hand. Captain Colleran says also that Mrs. Lettridge said she could not remember whether the weapon was in her hand or in Wright's. He also cites the fact that Wright's heard is not singed, as it would have been if a weapon had been dis-charged close to his head; his face is not marked with pewder; in fact, Captain Col marked with pewder, in fact, Captain Colloran says, there is nothing to show that he
held a revolver very close to his face.

Mrs Lottridge, in a statement made at
the police station, said. "I cannot remember what led up to the production of the
revolver. I was talking to Mr. Wright and
he asked me to show him a revolver of
which he had spoken previously. I refused
to do so, and we talked on other matters
for awhile. I remember that finally I
went to my value and took out my weapon. to my value and took out my weapon, the saw it Mr. Wright begged me to

When he saw it Mr. Wright begged he is throw it away.

"As I remember, he tried to take the tweapon from my hand, and we scuffled I stood up, and he was sitting on the couch. I had held of the weapon, when, with a sudden effort, he tore the revolver from my grasp. He fell backward, and I followed him. I managed to get hold of the butt of the weapon and he held to the grand.

set about earing for him. I fook a hater-kerchief from his pocket and attempted to stanch the flow of blood from his neck where the ball had entered. I saw at a glance that the revolver had done deadly work, but I could not bring myself to tell any one of the occurrence. I waited on Mr. Wright for two hours possibly, before I summended a doctor. I was so overcome I summoned a doctor. I was so overcome that I may have said things that I should not have said, but the pressure I was laboring under was the cause for my ac-

room in the interests of a friend is false. He came to see me at my request. He had known me long enough to come at my least known me long enough to come at my least call. He was in good spirits when he en-tered the room. We drank together and talked of matters which concerned our-selves. We had a pleasant-conversation un-til the revolver was introduced by chance, and the struggle began which ended in his death."

MRS LOTTRIDGE'S HISTORY.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 15.—Mrs. Louisa Lottridge is well known in Buffalo, and was born in Port Eric, Ontario, just ever the Niagara River from this city. Her maiden name was Bachus. She spent her early life in this little Cauadian village. She returns there every summer, and, it is said, takes great interest in the races. She matried about twenty years ago, and for a time lived at Black Rock, an industrial suburb of Buffalo. Her husband was a railroad man, but little is rememwas a railroad man, but little is remem-pered concerning him, and nothing is known of the divorce said to have been During the last Christmas holidays sho

was at Fort Erie to attend the functal of her mother. Her sister, Mrs. William Dunn, resides at Fort Erie, and the family has always home an excellent reputation. An-other sister lives in Montreal.

EDGAR COUNTY FIGHT.

Reeves Faction Is Circulating an Affidavit.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paris, Ill., April 15 .- An affidavit to the effect that the Edgar County delegates to the State Convention who are instructed for Congressman Reeves for Governor are the legal delegates from this county is being circulated here for signatures. A number of Republicans have signed this sworn statement. The affidavit sets forth sworn statement. The affidavit sets forth that the Reeves faction had a large ma-jority in the recent County Convention over the delegates favorable to Judge Hanery. The affidavit will be used to substantiate the claims of the Reeves delegation at the

Democratic Delegates.

Percy, Ill., April 15.—The Democrati Primary Convention held here yesterday to select delegates to the county convention at Sparta to-morrow instructed for A. D. Riess of Red Bud for Representative, W. A. Campbell of Chester for member of the State Board of Equalization, Arthur E. Crisler of Chester for State Attorney, W. H. Miller of Chester for Circuit Clerk, James Douglass of Chester for Surveyor, E. L. Hill of Percy for Coroner, W. P. Primary Convention held here yesterday to E. L. Hill of Percy for Coroner, W. H. Seckley of Coulterville for Commissioner, James W. Short and James Leming were elected members of the Central Committee Reports from the precinct primaries broughout the county show that the bove named candidates will probably be the first ballot.

Fred J. Kern will probably receive the instructions for Congress and Carter H. Harrison of Chicago for Governor.

Instructed for Vernor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Nashville, Ill., April 15.—Reports from the

Nashville, Ill., April 15.—Reports from the various township primaries of this county were received to-day. All delegates were unanimously instructed for Vernor for Congress. On the vote for Representative it is thought Lake will receive fifty-three votes of the 101 to be cast. All townships have been instructed for their respective men for the Legislature, except Heriton and Richview. The convention will be held here to morrow.

Taxewell County Republicans.

PEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pekin, Ill., April 15.—The Tazewell County
Republican Convention will assemble here
Thursday and promises to be very exciting,
owing to the contest for delegates between
the forces of Reeves and Yates for
Governor in this county. The heads claim. that the delegates to the State Convention will not be instructed.

Cooper County Nominees.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boonville. Mo. April 15.—The latest tenser from all outlying precincts in Cooper County show that the following were nominated by the Democratic primary held yesterday: William L. Nelson, Representative; Ernest Chambers, Prosecuting Atronney; William Koenig, Sheriff, J. A. Brown died to-day.

men in a shop ask for free Saops, the fee guest is to be granted. The arrangement is considered satisfactory to both parties.

Mrs. Jacob H. Brown.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., April 15.—Mrs. Jacob H. Brown died to-day. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Thompson, Collector; C. P. Fairfax, Treas-urer; N. A. Stone, Assessor; E. M. Hess, Public Administrator; R. L. Evans, Coron-er; W. C. Allison, Surveyor; U. S. Heim, Judge Western District; T. A. Harris, Judge Eastern District.

EXCITEMENT IN MONROE.

Close Races for Several Offices at the Primaries.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Paris, Mo., April 15 .- The Democratic primary election, held in this (Monroe) con ty yesterday, was one of the most exciting ever held in this county. Following is the vote in eighty-two precincts out of

ninety-four: For State Senator-Dimmitt of Shelby County, 1.274: Heather of Marion County, 2,113. This will insure Heather's election in the district. J. H. Whitecotton, the present Repre-

sentative, won by a majority of about 1,490 over S. S. Bassett. For Sheriff, James W. Clark; Coroner, For Sheriff, James W. Clark; Coroner, Doctor W. E. Johnson; Surveyor, John T. Grigsby. Administrator, J. S. McGee, Judge Western District, J. S. Allen.
For Assessor, W. E. Sherman will win by about 280 over J. T. Noel, For Treasurer, W. M. Meteer, Collector, J. T. Unstattd, 1620 W. H. H. Crow, 1.487. The race for Prosecuting Attorney was the most exciting and it is impossible to say who will win, although indications point to F. W. McAllister by 160 majority. The votes now stand: J. B. Boyd, 1.638; W. E. Whitecotton, 1.137; F. W. McAllister, 1.274.

Ozark County Democrats.

undertaking rooms, where an inquest will be held to-morrow. It is the opinion of the police that the Coroner's investigation will mark the close of the sensational case. A statement by the deceased man to Chief of Detectives Coloran that the shooting was accidental will, it is thought, clear Mrs. Lottridge of all responsibility.

Lottridge of all responsibility.

Wright died with words of exculpation on his lips for the woman whose revolver were responsible for his death. He persisted in caying that the woman was not to blame for his condition and that he had the revolver in his hand when it was discharged. Mr. Wright's son-in-law and partner, Fred Morgan, was at his side at death. Mr. Morgan held that his father-in-law was on the form in the father-in-law was on the father-in-law was vention to be held at Thayer were in-structed for W. D. Vandiver. The present State administration was indersed.

Democratic Ticket Nominated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Kennett, Mo., April 15.—At the Demo-cratic primary election vesterday 3,300 voices were cust, and the following officers were were cast, and the following officers were
neminated: Representative. Thomas E.
Baldwin; Collector, William J. Davis,
Sheriff, Will Satterfield: Treasurer, J. E.
Rice, Attorney, W. S. C. Walker, Assessor,
R. H. Allen; Administrator, W. H. West;
Coroner, Dector A. S. Harrison; Curveyor,
V. V. Randol; County Judge, First District,
J. H. School; Second District, C. A. Petty L. H. Scobey; Second District, C. A. Petty.

County Democratic Ticket. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Milan, Mo. April 15.—At the Democratic county primary election held yesterday J. H. Carmack was nominated for Repre-sentative, Grandson Payne for Sheriff and J. R. Page for County Attorney.

WELLSTON CITIZENS PROTEST. Object to Use of St. Charles Rock

Road by Car Lines. An indignation meeting of Weliston citizens was held in the courtroom of Justice of the Peace John T. Rapp on the St. Charles Rock Road yesterday to protest

once more against the continued use of that thoroughfare b; two rival street railway companies, each with a double set of tracks.

The Welistonites have protested numerous times before, both to the County and Circuit Court, against what they claim is the absolute destruction of their main thoroughfare, but to no avail, because, even though Circuit Judge Hirzel ordered the tracks torn up, an appeal was taken to a higher court, and the highway is still gridinoned by tracks. To-day, however, they intend to pursue different tactics. Every man at the meeting yesterday agreed to be on hand in the County Court room this morning at 10 o'clock, and in addition to bring all of their neighbors in order to lend moral force to the protest.

At the meeting it was deemed advisable to elect a member of the County Court, from the Weliston section of the county. Fred Ruebling proposed the name of Justice Rapp and he was unanimously independent. Compeny The Wellstonites have protested numer-ous times before, both to the County and Circuit Court, against what they claim is the absolute destruction of their main thor-

BULL FIGHT ON GOOD FRIDAY.

Spaniards Shock the Mexicans-Yaqui Prisoners Arrive.

City of Mexico, April 15. There is great indignation in clerical circles over a bull fight given on Good Friday by Spanish clerks in groceries. El Tiempo says they have aroused the religious sentiments of the community, and leading members of the Spanish colony express disapproval of the young men, all of whom are Spaniards born and in the employ of the Spanish

born and in the employ of the Spanish tradesmen here.

Forty members of the Yaqui tribe of Indians, prisoners of war, arrived here. They were escorted by troops. The people rushed out to offer delicacles and money, which the Yaquis gratefully accepted. The kindness of the Mexican people made a marked impression on them. The prisoners, in accordance with the policy adopted, will be distributed in different parts of the Republic and taught civilized ways. will be distributed in different parts of the Republic and taught civilized ways.

There is an active movement in the ma-chinery and electrical supply trade here. Mines are ordering machinery extensively, and cotton mills are replacing old-fashloned by modern machinery. Bankers report bu-iness excellent all over the country, with no prospect of cessation for several year: There is no boom, but a healthy activity.

TAYLOR IN WASHINGTON.

Bradley Expected to Join Him To Day.

Washington, April 15. Deposed Governor

his interests in the contest before the Supreme Court for the office of Governor of Kentucky, Ex-Governor Bradley, thief Republican counsel in the case, will arrive to-morrow.

Taylor was accompanied by Judge Hel-lem Bruce of Louisville, one of his attor-ners, and Mr. K. J. Hampton of Winchescounsel in the case, will arrive ter. Governor Taylor is anxious to have an early date set for the hearing of the contested governorship case, and to secure this, it is said, was his chief reason for coming to Washington. A number of Ken-tuckians called on him during the evening, among them being Senator Deboe and Rep-

resentative Davison. STOLE EASTER OFFERINGS.

Canadian Burglars Dug Through a Thick Church Wall.

Terente, Ontario, April 15.-Barglars to night dug through the nine-inch brick wall of the vault of St. Simon's Church with crewbars and picks, and stole \$1.175, the Easter offering. The church is situated on the brow of a ravine, and the cracksmen worked three hours unobserved.

TAILORS' STRIKE ENDED.

Chicago Union and Exchange Ef-

OPTIMISTIC TALK IN WALL STREET.

Plenty of Advice to Buy-So Much That Suspicion Is Aroused.

BULLISHNESS ON RAILROADS.

Even the Bear Leader Is Talking of Higher Prices in That Department-Manipulators at Work.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 15.-Although curtailed by the two Easter holidays, the last week in Wall Street did not lack excitement. The liquidation of securities by the larger financial interests, which ten days ago checked the market's rapid advance, became less effective as prices declined, but in its place appeared not only heavy selling for the short account by the erratic professional element of the Stock Exchange but also liquidation, both forced and voluntary, by a good part of the Wall Street public, whose recently revived bullishness received a chill from the market's decline. It was selling by professionals and pueces that than by the more important interests that than by the more important interests that than by the more important interests that that the following three of the Galera. four business days of the week. But, while H. H. Beckwith & Co...... disturbed, stock market bulls have by no means lost their confidence in higher prices. The recovery that came on Thursday, when short accounts were being covered, because of the impending extended holiday, revived flagging interest and sent speculators to en-

Advice Free on the Street. As is usual in all markets where manipulation is the ruling influence and where strenuous efforts are made to induce publie buying, the speculator just now is being lavishly supplied with advice as to just what to do in order to grow rich. In all quarters, he is told to get on the long side of the railroad shares, all of which are to have wonderful advances, and to keep away from the steel stocks and industrials generally, as they are danger-

market during the week to come.

There is so much of this sort of counsel, and it is so freely distributed, that it may well be regarded with suspicion. The action of the market has shown that in all of the conspicuous railroad issues there has been heavy liquidation, evidently by the very interests who have been talking most bullishly upon them. But the persistent circulation of tips would seem to indicate that this liquidation is not yet completed,

street, has turned half way about and, while still apparently pessimistic on the butt of the weapon and he held to the guard.

"As we struggled the weapon was discharged, and, bad as I felt from the liquor I had drurk. I could not help crying out in horror when I saw he was wounded. He fell back on the sofa and gasped that he was shot. I laughed hysterically and told him he was all right. He insisted that he had been wounded and begged me to call a doctor.

"I told him he was dreaming and then set about caring for him. I took a hand-leading form his procket and attempted to outlook for the industrials, is energetically bulling Baltimore and Ohio, Missouri Pa-

closure that the company has increased its outstanding stock to the full extent of its legal right, there has been some doubt as

lege Church To-Morrow.

ollowed.
Twins were born to them, only one of

JOPLIN.

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Ben Bogy
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Cadming Charles Porter Newton McConnell Total sales value, \$31,502; lead value, \$11,800. Zine value, \$485. District total Zinc value, \$148,794; lead value, \$25,949. Total, \$174,743. GALENA.

joy the Easter recess with the expectation of a bigger, broader and more buoyant ble & Donahue R. Holmes Luke & Rush Riverside New England

Kirby American Shelbina (N. Y. Zino).....

Sundry sales CENTRAL CITY. Lone Lady Rannaharger All the market leaders are talking leadly

in favor of the railroads, Even James R. Keene, hitherto the great bear of Wall

now an important factor in the road's af-fairs, does not see any likelihood of divi-dends for ten or twelve months. Inci-dentally, there are emphatic official denials

dentally, there are emphatic official denials of the rumors of a proposed consolidation of the two classes of stock.

In Missouri Pacific, the sharp upward movement, in which both Keene and Gates are supposed to be interested, has received the sanction and assistance of Russell Sage, who is always an authority on the company's affairs.

Mr. Sage, in published interviews, lays stress upon the new harmony between George J. Gould and himself, and talks in a way intended to be regarded as significant of Missouri Pacific's dividend prospects.

Four years ago Messrs, Sage and Gould were obliged to take over the floating debt of the property, in order to avert a Missouri Pacific crash. If, as Mr. Sage says, the stockholders are now to get 4 per cent dividends, it would seem that the road has been admirably managed in the meantime, and there should be less elation than there is over the recent sweeping changes in the company's operating department.

By means of well-distributed points, Wall Street and invistors, both abroad and at Street and investors, both abroad and at home, have been led to expect an increase in the Pennsylvania Raliroad dividend rate —an expectation that was strengthened by the stock's buoyancy. But with the dis-

per cent rate at this time. MRS. ALEX. GARESCHE DEAD.

Funeral Services to Be Held at Col-

Alex. J. P. Garesche, the well-known lawyer, died at her home Saturday after a Taylor of Kentucky is in the city and will Hagering illness caused by a complication remain here until Wednesday to look after of diseases. She was one of the liveliest, most charitable and amiable characters in the circle in which she moved and brightened. Her death could not be said to have been unexpected, altogether, as the had been a sufferer for years, and more than once was on the verge of death. Mrs. Garesche was Caroline Dietrich, and Mrs. Garesche was caronne Dietren, and came to St. Louis at an early age when she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Socrates Newman, who were then Ilving on the river heights in Carondelet. There she first met Alex. Garesche, who won her heart, and after a few years spent in a convent in France, she returned and their marriage.

both as a politician and a lawyer. Not since he lost his father, the Nester city, both as a politician and a lawyer. Not long since he lost his father, the Nestor of the St. Louis bar, and later his brother, Edmond A. P. Garesche, who passed away suddenly in New York.

The funeral of Mrs. Alex. Garesche will take place on Tuesday morning at the College Church. Grand avenue and Limiell boulevard. High requiem mass will be cele-

ZINC AND LEAD REPORT.

Upward Tendency in Zinc-Sales Show a Decrease.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Joplin, Mo., April 15.-There was an up-

Richland

Balch & Co.

Brookline
Stough Mining Co.

Patrick

| Total sales | \$1,569 |
| Zinc values | 11,142 |
| EOARING SPRINGS |
Deston-Springfield	123,859
Nebraska	\$8,899
Jackson land	27,250
New York Scotia	15,549
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510 5.13 Hudson & Co...

Chicage-Lehigh
Zine value, \$607.
Everton
Zine value, \$485. Homestead

Total sales 1,825,850 Zinc value, \$25,874; lead value, \$3,921. WESB CITY. Center Creek ...

ZINCITE. Three Friends

H. Brumbeck ... Keystone Boston-Loy Total sales Zinc value, \$3,552 DUENWEG. Boston-Duenweg likelihood of the establishment of a value, \$2,000; lead value, \$300. Total, NECK.

| Pleasant Valley | 12,700 | Whitsell & Hennett | 2,850 | Zinc value, \$1,456; lead value, \$67. Total, \$1,500 | Granby | 225,001 | 1,500 | 33.200. ORONOGO, Beston-Little Circle lease:

521 010 Total sales . 1.023,350 1.33 Zine value, \$13,893; lead value, \$27. Total, \$13. 1.023,350 AURORA.

Total sales 243,110 MARTIN WARD ARRESTED.

McCarthy, president of the Tailors and Drapers Exchange, and the Executive Committee of the Majority of the week, and several advances of Ha ton were made. The highest price was reported by J. B. Daniel of 33.56 a ton for weekers who have been on a strike for several weeks will go back to work. The wares will remain the same for three years. At the end of two years, if the majority of men in a shop ask for free shops, the request is to be grained. The arrangement is to be grain assaulted Henry Krudwig, a saloonkeeper

large decrease in value compared to the sales was owing to zinc ore being :18 a ton higher last year. Lead was \$5 lower. Following are the sales from tracts of land owned or controlled by the individuals and companies named for the week ending April 14, 1990: JOPLIN. FOR MORE WAGES.

Action of the Members of the Mine Managers' and Examiners Association of Illinois.

OPERATORS IGNORED

Refuse to Treat With Committee Appointed to Submit New Scale-No Danger of a Shuidown Is Feared.

The Mine Managers and Examiners' At-Association of Illinois, failing in an attempt to have a hearing with the operators on their demands for more wages, has decided to quit work on all mines in the State until a recognition is received at least. The strike will go into effect to-day.

This action was taken by the association at a meeting held at Geary's Hall, in East St. Louis, yesterday. About ninety representatives of the association from different parts of the State were in attendance. The meeting was called to order by President Garrity of Springfield, Ill.

The decision of the examiners and managers to strike will not, it is said, cause a shut down or necessitate a lay-off of the mine-workers. A prominent member of the Belleville District Union said last night that the decision of the examiners and managers would not affect the miners or mine-workers. He said that the operators had thirty days' grace in which to select men to fill the places of those who strike. The association, he declared, was not affiliated with the Mine-workers' Union. On December 23 the managers and examiners met at Springfield, Ill., and adopted a scale of wages. The ex-aminers, who receive from \$2.40 to \$2.70 a day, were allowed \$75 a month, and the managers, who had no established wiges, were granted a salary of \$125 a month. The emmittee appointed to submit the scale to the operators failed to succeed, because the operators refused to recognize it. This led to yesterday's ultimatum, and the appointment of the following committee to discuss the grievance with the operators: Peter Goodall, Thomas Powell and John Groom

The examiners assert that the miners put hours a day, while there is limit to their work, as the mines have to be examined every morning before the mengo to work, and constantly in the day. This is required by a State law, and each one of them has to pass a rigid examination be-fore he is permitted to accept a position. The duty of a manager is to superintend the output of coal.

The members of the association also say that in their capacity they have to stand between the miners and the operators, and that the operators depend on them for the work done at the mines, while their pay, which comes from the operators, is in many instances smaller than that of the miners, whose responsibility is in no com-parlson with theirs.

DEMANDS OF EXAMINERS. Scale Adopted For Various Mines-

Men Are United. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., April 15.-The mine managers in Illinois will strike to-morrow unless the operators agree to pay the scale which has been agreed upon by the Illinois

Mine Managers and Mine Examiners' Mutual Aid Association.

The association was organized in Springfield. At a convention held in this city in December lists a scale of wages was adopted to govern this service at the Illinois mines. Several attempts have been made by the president to get the operators into conference to agree on the scale, or, if not, then some scale that would be mutually satisfactory, but all have fulled.

PASSENGER MEN ORGANIZE.

2 89 General Agents Will Meet to Ex change Ideas.

Chicago, April 15.- The Times-Herald tomerrow will say:

MARTIN WARD ARRESTED.

Krudwig's Assailant Identified by Albert Genther.

Martin Ward, who was arrested early yesterday morning on suspicion of having the morning of suspicion of having the m the unwritten motto.

sing Land Company and the Munsing Rail-

One hundred thousand acres of hardwood and and sixty miles of railroad in opera-tion from Munsing Bay to Little Lake passed into Chicago hands by the transfer targe sum, said to be in the vicinity Si coccest, was paid over. As the transfer was entirely harmonious, no radical change In either the management or policy of the failteed or land company is expected.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Telegraphers President Says the Conditions Are Entirely Satisfactory. Atlanta, Ga., April 15 - The situation in the telegraphers' strike on the Santher one is practically unchanged. The enut delay to any passenger trains decing he day was one pour, and only one or two trains failed to make schedule time into

interrupt in case.

President lowed of he telegraphers in-nicht give out the following from his head-quarters in the Kimkall House.

"The conditions tenight are entirely satisfactory to the man. Telegrams re-ceived by me from every division of the vestion realized a feeling of constraint in

enginemen the danger of attempting to operate freight trains.

"My action in declaring a boycott against the Southern has brought a large number of telegrams to-day from ticket and freight agents on every road of any consequence from Maine to California promising support." nginemen the danger of attempting to ope-

Washington, April 15.-Third Vice President and General Manager Gannon of the Southern Railway Company to-night made the following statement concerning the

strike: strike:

"The so-called strike, if it ever existed, of the telegraph operators might be considered ended. Out of a total of some Lab operators, less than 19 per cent left the service of the company, whose places have now been supplied. There is absolutely no interruption in the telegraph system from this cause, and passenger and freight traffic is being conducted without any delay. The report of the annulment of trains into Chattanogra, or for that matter on any Chattanooga, or for that matter on any portion or the road, is entirely without foundation.

train movements were received to may from all superintendents of the line, indicating normal conditions and a general desire for normal conditions and a general desire for reinstatement of the operators who left the service, the citizens of some of the towns interceding for them. The company will prosecute in the courts any persons inter-terring with the conduct of its business, several arrests having been made, and others will follow."

THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 15. Forecast for Monday and Triviality:
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To-Day's Forecast.

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Weather at 5:19 a. m., light rain; 5:39 p. m.,

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Local Porecast Official.

Government Report.

field. At a convention heid in this city in December list a scale of wages was adopted to govern this service at the Illinois infines. Several attempts have been made by the president to get the operators into conference to agree on the scale, or, if not, then some scale that would be mutually satisfactory, but all have falled.

A special convention was held in this city on March 27. The sentiment expressed was in favor of demanding the scale on the first day of the present month. But, taking into consideration the fact that the operators time had, until then, been fully occupied in attending conferences of miners, it was decided to postpone action until a committee had visited the operators in Chicago and tried to get them to sign the scale or agree upon a time for a conference at which it would be discussed.

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The scale adopted provides for the following monthly wages:

Mines producing one to 100 tons \$15, 100 to 50 tons \$150, over 100 tons \$15, 100 to 50 tons \$150, over 100 tons \$15, 100 to 50 tons \$150, over 100 tons \$15, 100 tons \$15

eledicates precipitation inappreciable, R. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official, Chances for Yankers in Manila.

The enterprising and venturesome Yankee ors not hesitate to go anywhere in search Amherst. f his fortune, and it is not surprising that

his eyes are turning to business oppor-General passenger agents of Western lines centering in Chicago have fermed a new organization, which will undoubted by the construction of the matter should be kept quiet, and few outside of the aware of the existence of the outside of the aware of the existence of the outside of the aware of the existence of the outside of the aware of the existence of the outside of the aware of the existence of the outside of the aware of the existence of the outside of the aware of the existence of the outside of the agental passenger agents have been aware of the existence of the outside of the general passenger agents which which the best of the special of the aware of the existence of the outside of the general passenger agents which are the provide that the members shall meet six times a year and informally discuss every subject of interest in the average departments of the reads. The club grew out of one of the meetings of the Western Passenger Association, when he was conditions and requirements of the general passenger agents were more feasily strained for a number and the lattice. The bird of the stress appears in the current number, and the passenger agents were more feasily strained for a number of the lattice for them in Manilla, its the birder of the special of the strained for them in the passenger agents were departments of the reads. The club grew out of one of the meetings of the special passenger association, when he was the conditions and requirements of the more easily settled if the general passenger agents were more familiar with the conditions and requirements of other than the row roads.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Red Bud. III. April 15.-Mrs. Mariah Faherty, who died recently in St. Louis, was buried here to-day.

Two Deaths at Normal. Normal, Ill., April 15.—Mrs. Annie Arnett and Mrs. Thomas Maloney died here to-day.

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NEGROES INSIST ON REPRESENTATION.

Wright Cuney Club Sends a Demand to Republican City Committee to Seat Its Delegates.

RESOLVE TO STAND FIRM.

Organization Decides to Oppose All Republicans Until Its Members Are Taken Into the Party Councils.

The negroes of St. Louis, as represented by the Wright Cuney Club, have determined to enforce their demand of representation in the Republican party councils and a fair proportion of the offices, The spirit of rebellion against the old order by which they are excluded from membership in the City and State Central committees and given a mental job here and

This club held a meeting yesterday afternoon at No. 2001 Morgan street, F. F. Scott presided and H. M. Cabell acted as secretary. Everybody wanted to speak at once, and every speaker denounced in most unmeasured terms the conduct of the Republican machine toward the negroes. Among those who spoke were: F. Dorsey, Charles Dandridge, Captain P. Tansey and F. F. Scott. All declared that the negro should have representation in State and City Central committees, according to the proportion of the total Republican vote east by the negro, and insisted that it was the duty of the negroes to vote against the Republican ticket unless given he recognition to which they were en-

titled

When the speechmaking had subsided
the following resolutions were adopted and
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We as Republicans and citizens of the city of
St. Louis, believe in the principles underlying the
platform of the Republican party, and as such
ir dorse and stand ready to lawfully protect the
same. We therefore ask and petition you, bonor
able gentlemen, composing the Republican City
Certral Committee, to appoint upon rour committee as representatives of the large neary vote
of this city the following-named men, which the
Wright Cuney Republican League Club in regular ression hereby indorses: F. F. Scott, E. H.
Taylor, Nelson Pryor and Charles O. Allen.
To present this resolution to the City
Central Committee and demand the appointment of the above named negrous as
representatives of the City Central Committee, the following committee was appointed: J. Luther Gooper, F. Dorsey, William L. Hill, L. A. Knox and Charles Danam L. Hill, L. A. Knox and Charles Dan-

A resolution was then offered and adopted by acclamation denouncing the present con-duct of the Republican party in exclusing the negro from representation in the coun-cils of the party, demanding a complete change in the present policy, and pledging the organization to work against the party in all elections to follow until they were granted a voice in general committees and caucuses of the party. A resolution was then offered and adopted

EUGENE FIELD'S COUSIN. Miss Mary Field French Died at

Amherst, Mass., April 15.-Miss Mary Field French, aged To years, a cousin of the late Eugene Field, and for a number

Mrs. Jane Whitfield. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Medora, III., April 15.—Mrs. Jane Whit-field, aged 70 years, died this afternoom.